

The Union.

JUNCTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1861.

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S. M. STRICKLER, P. M.

CITY FACTS AND FANCIES.

To our Friends.

Just note we greet the people of Junction City. Many months ago we left them for the eastern counties of the State, with the intention soon to return; but our stay has been prolonged by circumstances over which we could exert no influence. Where we have been, they used us well, so well that we shall have cause for frequent visits there hereafter.

But we're once more in our old home, at our old avocation "only a little more so," and pleased beyond our power of expression. We must return thanks for the magnificent reception we were greeted with upon our entrance into town. As the hour was late and the night quite dark, we presume many had retired—a commendable habit, (if it is a habit) which we hope will prove enduring. Had we space we would publish the full proceedings of that eventful evening. To those "honest watchdogs" who gave us a "dear-mothered welcome" just opposite the old brewery, we will not be forgetful, but repay them with a "double dose." To the driver of the stage who kindly stopped the vehicle at the hotel door that we might get out, we tender our gratitude. To the worthy host, who wasn't up, but soon arose and unlashed the fastenings of the door that we might find shelter from the keen night air, we shall ever remain under obligations; and to the bedbugs, who didn't trouble us while resting from the fatigue of our long ride, we consider ourselves bound by ties of lasting friendship, but we must take the liberty of calling them "nurses" for failing in their part of the performance.

The appearance of our city has somewhat changed since we left it. It has improved some, but "Hard Times" is stamped upon its general appearance. Some of the familiar faces are missing from the "old family circle"—gone to other climes; some to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns." But most of them remain, dredging away at their old trades and professions, striving to increase their worldly store, waiting with anxious hearts for that "good time coming" when they can "lay upon their oars," and see the good results of a well spent life.

Now, gents, let's all shake hands; and ladies, just a welcome smile; and then to hard, hard labor.

At Ogden, Mr. WENDELL is erecting as fine a stone dwelling as Western Kansas affords. We shouldn't wonder if Ogden amounted to something after all.

Mr. Branch, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, was at Topeka last Friday, and we believe, was in council with a delegation of Shawnee Indians. On Saturday he was at St. Mary's Mission. What the nature of his visit is we did not learn.

We have not space to call attention to each advertisement, separately, in this number. The tradesmen and merchants of our young city are well represented, as also are the professional men. We advise our readers to give them a careful perusal.

Owing to a failure in receiving our supply of paper from Leavenworth, our first issue has been postponed one week. Many of the original articles in this paper may appear somewhat aged, as they were prepared for the paper, supposing this would be issued on the 12th. We trust it will be overlooked.

THE WEATHER.—For the past week we have been blessed with a great variety of weather. Rain, and sunshine, calm, and blustering. Yesterday the air was filled with dust—to-day we have every indication of a quiet time among the elements; but, as the Englishman said, "things vary so in this blasted country, you can't tell."

Our old "chum" in the printing office, G. W. KINGSBURY, has issued a prospectus for publishing a paper at Junction City, Kansas. George, these are desperate times in the newspaper trade, but if there is any such thing as "sucking blood from a stone," we'll bet on you.—[Kansas City Advertiser.]

Mac, are you the same "feller" we once knew in Bloomington, Illinois? We always supposed you were too much of a man to be caught publishing a newspaper.

THE INDIANS.—Our friends in the eastern part of the State are considerably worried for fear that we of the border are in danger of losing our scalps. In order to quiet all apprehensions, we will say that not the least danger exists at present. The Indians were never more quiet or peaceably disposed than now. Since the Government has given instructions to organize all friendly Indians into companies for the war, we may expect our red brethren on the extreme frontier to stand between the settlers and danger. This will be a novel state of affairs, truly.

"Jenkins" being rather verulent, is considerably elated at what he thinks "good prospects." The other evening, some ladies called upon him. He behaved himself much better during their stay than we expected; but owing to a little circumstance which happened he has been partially deranged ever since. One of them left (accidentally, of course,) a beautifully embroidered, sweet little apron, which he is disposed to view as a favor from the god of fate, as did the fellow who picked up a lady's garter on the street. We do hope the owner will come forward, "prove property," pay charges, and take it away. If not, we shall have to deal harshly with both it and "Jenkins."

Proceedings of the Union Caucus

Pursuant to call, the Union party of Junction City precinct met in caucus at the Eagle Hotel, in this place, on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention.

WOODBRIDGE ODIN was chosen to preside, and GEORGE W. MARTIN, Secretary.

The President arose and stated in a lucid manner the object of the meeting. The Convention then proceeded to vote on the names of the several persons presented as candidates for delegate. Those chosen were—W. K. BARTLEY, E. A. BARKER, HENRY SPROG, ROBERT HENDERSON, and GEORGE W. MARTIN.

By the unanimous vote of the convention, the above chosen persons were authorized to act as delegates to the District Convention.

The utmost unanimity prevailed throughout the session, and all had a realizing sense of the responsibility resting upon them. All were alike alive to the honor and interests of Davis county, and eager to save her from the clutches of the rebels, who, under the assumed name of Democracy, are endeavoring to get into power.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the Convention be published in THE SMOKE HILL AND REPUBLICAN UNION.

The Convention adjourned amid rousing cheers for the Union.

WOODBRIDGE ODIN, Pres't.

GEORGE W. MARTIN, Secretary.

Owing to a rise in the Republican river, we received no mail on Thursday night, and the mail which should have left here Friday morning will be delayed until Monday. In consideration of our raising the "Republican" to the head of our paper, we consider it very proper that that river should "lay low."

We regret to learn that WM. S. BAKER, formerly of this city, and an employee in the old Statesman office, is seriously ill, at the St. Louis hospital. BILLY left us to join the service. He passed through all the hardships which the Kansas boys endured on their march through Missouri, and when the Second Regiment entered Forsyth, the last three miles of which was executed at a "double quick," BILLY went in at the head of the column, and says, in a private letter to us some time since, that he saw several "seesh" coat-tails vanish into the woods with six-pound balls following close in their rear, just as they got in sight of town. We trust he will soon be able to "report himself for duty."

P. S.—Since writing the above, we learn that BILLY is with his company in Leavenworth.

WOODEN.—By late reports from Leavenworth, we learn of a battle at Selina, Missouri, in which the Kansas Second was engaged. The only casualty mentioned, happened to Captain J. R. McCUNE, of this city. He has lost a foot, taken off by a cannon ball. The Captain has a family in this city, who have our warmest sympathies, and the sympathies of the entire loyal portion of the community in this hour of sadness. The Captain was in the Springfield battle, and behaved himself so creditably as to receive the highest encomiums from his brother officers and soldiers under his command. The Captain said before he left us, he would never "give an inch to the enemy," but he has been compelled to give a whole foot.

THE "DEMOCRACY."—A ratification meeting was held at Taylor's Hall on the evening of the 4th inst., by the "Democracy." After some preliminaries, Judge Hawkins was called out, who indulged in a tirade against all that was decent, and gave very strong grounds for questioning his loyalty. He evinced a wonderful interest in the pockets of the "dear people," judging from the terrible ads he made over the war tax levied by "these Black Republicans." There was not one single patriotic sentiment in his speech, but a mass of untruths, vilifying the Administration and every officer of the army, which was received by the patriotic Union-Compromise "Democracy" with rapturous applause. His appeal to the Democracy to maintain intact their organization was too much, considering the source, for quite a number of Democrats present who were patriotic enough to hold their country as paramount to Democracy.

The other evening, while busily engaged in arranging the first side of our paper, solving problems connected therewith, indulging in all manner of speculations in regard to the future of our hopeful barque, and at the same time entertaining some six or eight loafers, "suddenly there came a tapping, as of some one gently rapping, at our office door." Not having witnessed in our career such good-breding on the part of loafers, we concluded that we had got hold of a "green 'un," and immediately resolved to put him through a "course of sprouts." We opened the door, when lo, and behold! to our utter amazement and no little discomfort, (our native modesty getting the upper-hand of us,) our optical orbs were greeted by two of the sweetest specimens of humanity, done up in calico, that it has ever been our good fortune to look upon. As we said before, our native modesty stood right out, as it always does, consequently we were considerably "obfuscated," but nevertheless, what little gallantry we did muster we displayed to advantage. We done the agreeable so well that they went away greatly impressed with our hospitality. Call again, ladies, but for our sake don't bring with you more than six gallant apices; come alone, we're perfectly harmless, and if you want an escort home, why, we are as good-looking as any you can find in Junction—far better looking than any of those who came with you. Hereafter, when ladies call upon us, it is not only expected that our loafers will rise and give them the seats, but that they will retire.

FRED. P. DREW, SURGEON, ACCOUCHER,

PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE, AT THE EAGLE HOTEL, Junction City, Kansas.

HARPER, LESLIE, AND OTHER ILLUSTRATED WEEKLIES, for sale by HALL.

THE UNTERFIED IN COUNCIL.—On Tuesday, the 3d inst., the constant button-holing, and "will you take something?" assured us that there was something going on not on the bills. The elongated visages and constant twitching about of certain well-known expectants for county honors "made assurance doubly sure," and let us partly into the secret. We resolved to be up to the times, and accordingly engaged a reporter.

In the evening our reporter, seeing Akroyd's Saloon brilliantly illuminated, repaired thither with all possible haste. He found a motley group, gathered principally around the bar, exhibiting unmistakable evidences of deep mourning for the "spirits" that were wont to hover around the aforesaid bar. The meeting was called to order, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD chosen to preside. Our reporter immediately pulled out his reporter's tools, which attracted considerable attention, and went to work taking notes. Some fellow "motioned" that the Chair explain the object of the meeting, which he did with about fourteen interruptions, and winding up with the announcement that all but "Democrats" were expected to retire. This was a question of considerable interest to our reporter, for he had been previously informed that his face was "at good for his 'Democracy.'" After some discussion the decision of the chair was so modified as to exclude all but delegates. This attempt to gag us had the desired effect, for our reporter was so unaccustomed to the usages of this "Democratic" brethren on the frontier as to leave in his "other coat pocket" his credentials. With no little chagrin, he left, not stopping to enumerate the wire-pullers that were allowed to remain.

During the evening, however, he returned, resolved upon demanding admittance as a "member of the press." He entered, and found a slight sprinkling of material in the background, slightly whiter than that which occupied the fore part of the hall. The audience were being delighted with a beautiful dissertation on "courtesy," after which they proceeded to ballot, which continued sometime without any result. During the balloting, the monotony of the scene was broken by frequent allusions to the whisky, none of which hints, we are sorry to say, the candidates took. The balloting becoming irksome, "courtesy" was again taken up, and after considerable discussion, "courtesy" was ruled out. They then got along swimmingly with their business, after which they adjourned without "any fight." The result of their deliberations will be found in another column.

By the urgent solicitation of many friends, I announce myself as a Candidate for the nomination of SHERIFF before the approaching Union Convention. MATTHEW BECKERS.

New Advertisements.

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Milton E. Clark, AT THE POST OFFICE, KEEPS THE LEAVENWORTH, ST. LOUIS, AND NEW YORK DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPERS. ALSO, Paper, Pens, Ink, Envelopes, and Notions generally.

S. B. WHITE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL business entrusted to his care in Western Kansas.

City Bakery, Washington Street, between 6th and 7th, JUNCTION, KANSAS, W. BECKNER, Proprietor.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH BREAD AND CAKE.

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, CIGARS AND CANDY, ALL CHEAP, FOR CASH!

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JOHN H. KARNAN, DEALER IN WASHINGTON STREET, JUNCTION CITY.

STOVES, and all kinds of Tin Ware, Sheet Iron, &c.

A supply of everything in his line sufficient for the wants of Western Kansas. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

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Having largely increased his stock of late, he feels confident of satisfying every one who has anything in his line, as his assortment is not surpassed west of the Missouri River. He is also Agent for, and has a large stock of popular Patent Medicines of the day. A very fine stock of pure WINES and LIQUORS for medicinal purposes only.

Prescriptions carefully prepared, and all orders promptly attended to.

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Whole Outfits Can be procured at Fort Riley as low as at the Missouri River towns, and the purchaser saves

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY MILES FREIGHTAGE!

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HAVING CARRIED ON THE BUSINESS for several years in BOSTON, and having had many years' experience in Carriage manufacturing and shoeing shops and also a large experience on breaking places, would announce to the surrounding country that he is now fully prepared to do all kinds of work, such as HORSE-SHOEING, IRONING WAGONS, BUGGIES AND SHAYS, FORGING OF MACHINERY, EITHER BY DRAUGHT OR PATERN, FOR CORN, FLOURING, OR SAW-MILLS, on the shortest possible notice.

All work warranted, and done on the most reasonable terms. Produce taken as payment.

Gunsmithing. In view of the uncertainty of horse-flesh, and also of the fact that Injuns and Secessionists abound in our midst, it would be useless for us to urge upon the settlers the importance of having their old shot-guns and muskets, &c., made "bran new." I therefore announce that particular attention will be paid to the repairing of all manner of FIRE-ARMS.

LOCKS of all kinds repaired, and KEYS fitted.

SHOP ON WASHINGTON STREET.

Notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME BY note or book account, will please call and settle without delay, and save costs. I will take in payment FAT CATTLE at the market price.

Persons having cattle that they will sell for notes against good men, or goods out of my store, can find a market for them with the undersigned. ROBERT WILSON, Post Sutler, Fort Riley.

Woodbridge Odlin, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS.

PRACTICES IN ALL THE COURTS OF the State. Taxes paid for non-residents; titles examined, and locations of desirable tracts of land in Central or Western Kansas promptly attended to at reasonable rates.

Collections made in any part of the State.

A CARD. OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WILL please take notice that we will make

No More Credit Sales! This is positive and final. All those indebted by book account are earnestly requested to call and settle.

A few good saddle horses or ponies will be taken in settlement, if delivered within two weeks. STREETER & STRICKLER.

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